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**HB 2522** by Representatives Sullivan, Romero, Lovick, Murray, Upthegrove, Miloscia, Chase, Rockefeller, Lantz, Simpson, Kagi, McIntire, Wood, Santos, Linville and Edwards

Encouraging the purchase of clean technologies.

Directs the department of general administration, other state agencies, and local government units to investigate all opportunities to aggregate their purchasing power for the purpose of making clean technologies available to themselves and their constituencies. This must include, but not necessarily be limited to, the purchase of electricity generated from a solar or wind source.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

**HB 2523** by Representatives Carrell, Talcott, Campbell, Mielke, Roach, Morell, Kirby, Eickmeyer and Dunn

Limiting the liability of facilities that are required by a governmental entity to accept certain clients.

Limits the liability of facilities that are required by a governmental entity to accept certain clients.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 2524** by Representatives Chase, Kirby, Dunshee, Mielke, Mulliken, Crouse and Miloscia

Transmitting city and town budgets to the municipal research and services center.

Declares an intent to amend the law to require cities and towns to transmit completed copies of their final budgets directly to the municipal research and services center rather than to the association of Washington cities.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2525** by Representatives Lysen, Mulliken, Dunshee, Mielke and Miloscia

Making consistent rules for calling special meetings in cities.

Declares an intent to amend the laws relating to special meetings for second class cities and code cities to make them consistent with the open public meetings act.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2526** by Representatives Berkey, Mulliken, Dunshee, Mielke, Kirby, Crouse and Linville

Providing exemptions from SEPA for reductions of city limits and disincorporations.

Declares an intent to provide that a reduction in city limits or disincorporation is not subject to the state environmental policy act.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2527** by Representatives Sullivan, Dunshee, Edwards, DeBolt, Reardon, Kirby, Cooper, Crouse, Mielke, Miloscia, Chase and Wood

Revising certain day labor limits to account for inflation. Amends RCW 35.22.620 and 35.23.352 to revise certain day labor limits to account for inflation.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2528** by Representatives Sommers, Chase, Ogden, Haigh and Edwards; by request of Department of Health

Authorizing the department of health to establish a fee for syphilis laboratory tests.

Authorizes the department of health to establish a fee for syphilis laboratory tests.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2529** by Representatives Sommers, Chase, Ogden, Haigh and Jackley; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Authorizing collection of support payments for developmentally disabled children in out-of-home care.

Provides that, in the absence of a court order setting support, the department may establish an administrative order for support upon receipt of a referral pursuant to RCW 13.34.270(7) or 74.13.031(11).

Provides that, when state or federal funds are expended for the care and maintenance of a developmentally disabled child, whether placed in care as a result of an action under this chapter or a voluntary placement agreement, the department shall refer the case to the division of child support, unless the department finds

that there is good cause not to pursue collection of child support against the parent or parents of the child.

Authorizes the department to refer cases to the division of child support whenever state or federal funds are expended for the care and maintenance of a child, including a developmentally disabled child, whether placed as a result of an action under chapter 13.34 RCW or a voluntary placement agreement, unless the department finds that there is good cause not to pursue collection of child support against the parent or parents of the child.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2530** by Representatives Pflug, Anderson, Dunshee, Grant, Nixon, Campbell, Boldt, Morell, Pearson and Dunn

Creating the innocent property owners protection act.

Finds the current practice of asset forfeiture to be unjust and, therefore, finds it necessary to reform existing property forfeiture laws. Justice requires that the most important duty of government is the preservation of all of the rights of all of its citizens.

Finds that Washingtonians have had their property taken from them in civil forfeiture actions without the benefit of fair procedures designed to protect their rights.

Declares that no person should have property civilly forfeited unless that person has been found guilty of a crime related to the property, and then only if the value of the property taken is substantially proportionate to the seriousness of the offense.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 2531** by Representatives Eickmeyer, Haigh, Jackley, Rockefeller and Lantz

Combating the spread of Eurasian water milfoil.

Provides that a public or private individual or entity who received a permit, license, or other form of permission issued by the department in the 2001 calendar year for the application of an aquatic herbicide to combat Eurasian water milfoil is allowed to conduct the same application in the 2002 calendar year without applying for or receiving additional permits, licenses, or permissions.

Provides that permits or licenses issued under chapter 90.48 RCW for the use of aquatic herbicides to combat Eurasian water milfoil in lakes, ponds, or other freshwater bodies may not carry with them a fee paid by the applicator of the herbicide or the applicant for the license or permit.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

**HB 2532** by Representatives Linville, Crouse, Morris, Berkey, Morell and Wood

Allowing the use of electronic mail telecommunications technology by nonprofit corporation committees.

Authorizes the use of electronic mail telecommunications technology by nonprofit corporation committees.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 2533** by Representatives Lovick, Cairnes, Veloria, Edwards, Hunt, Chase, Kenney and Hurst

Adjusting time requirements for vacation of convictions.

Declares that an applicant may not have the record of conviction for a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense vacated if the offender has been convicted of a new crime in this state, another state, or federal court since the date of conviction and less than three years have passed since the person completed the terms of the sentence for the newer offense.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

**HB 2534** by Representatives Kenney, Cox, Kagi, Chase, Tokuda, Jarrett, Conway, Morell, Ogden, Edwards, Kessler, Haigh, Veloria, McIntire, Schual-Berke, Wood, Santos, McDermott and Linville

Gaining independence for students by creating the educational assistance grant program for financially needy students with dependents.

Creates the educational assistance grant program for students with dependents to serve financially needy students with dependents eighteen years of age or younger, by assisting them directly through a grant program to pursue a degree or certificate at institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 that participate in the state need grant program.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 2535** by Representatives Hatfield, Woods, Rockefeller, Roach, Nixon, Grant, Lantz, Pflug, Jackley, Mielke, Anderson, Schmidt, Wood, Talcott, Delvin, Hurst, DeBolt, Eickmeyer, Orcutt, Buck, Morell, Kessler, Carrell, Conway and Skinner

Allowing private motorcycle skills courses.

Authorizes the department to enter into agreements to review and certify that a private motorcycle skills education course meets educational standards equivalent to those required of courses conducted under the motorcycle skills education program. An agreement entered into under this provision must provide that the department may conduct periodic audits to ensure that educational standards continue

to meet those required for courses conducted under the motorcycle skills education program, and that the costs of the review, certification, and audit process will be borne by the party seeking certification.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2536** by Representatives Fromhold, Cox, Schual-Berke, Talcott, Conway, Doumit, Grant, Cody, Benson, McDermott, Delvin, Sullivan, Armstrong, Eickmeyer, Miloscia, Roach, Casada, Mielke, Morell, Boldt, Barlean, Chase, Rockefeller, Ogden, Lantz, Edwards, Simpson, Kessler, Haigh, Pearson, Dunn, Quall, Veloria, Kagi, McIntire, Wood, Santos and Linville

Offering health care benefit plans to school district employees.

Provides that beginning January 1, 2003, school districts and employees of school district bargaining units who enroll in an insurance or self-insurance program administered under this chapter shall be charged the same composite rate amount as state agencies and state agency employees for the same plans. If a school district and employees of school district bargaining units choose to purchase medical-only insurance coverage from the authority, they shall be similarly charged a composite rate, less the composite rate costs for dental, life, and long-term disability.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2537** by Representatives McIntire, Hankins, Chase, Hatfield, Ogden, Simpson, Kessler, Haigh, Conway, Rockefeller, Kenney, Lantz, Quall, Dickerson, Upthegrove, Veloria, Kagi, Murray, Schual-Berke, Fisher, Cody, Tokuda, O'Brien, Lovick, Ruderman, Hunt, McDermott, Linville and Jackley; by request of Governor Locke

Providing authorization for projects recommended by the public works board.

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**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

**HB 2538** by Representatives Conway, Campbell, Romero, Hunt, O'Brien, Jackley, Wood, Chase, Ogden, Simpson and Kenney

Prohibiting substitution of subcontractors on larger public works contracts.

Declares that substitution of a listed subcontractor in furtherance of bid shopping before or after the award of the prime contract is prohibited and the originally listed subcontractor is entitled to recover damages from the prime

contract bidder and the substituted subcontractor but not from the public entity inviting the bid.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

**HB 2539** by Representatives Conway, Cairnes, Kirby, Campbell, Lysen, Dunshee, Sullivan, Upthegrove, Hunt, Wood, Chase, Simpson and Haigh

Revising provision for private right of action for unpaid prevailing wages.

Provides that a claimant or interested party as defined in RCW 39.12.010 may pursue a private right of action against a contractor or subcontractor for unpaid prevailing wages notwithstanding that a timely complaint was not filed with the department of labor and industries.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 2540** by Representatives Conway, Kenney, Wood, Chase, Cooper, Fromhold, Lysen, Campbell, Hunt, Veloria, Cody, Simpson, Haigh, Dickerson, Miloscia, Ogden, Quall, McIntire, Schual-Berke, Santos, McDermott and Kirby

Authorizing collective bargaining for University of Washington employees who are enrolled in academic programs.

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**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 2541** by Representatives Hurst, Jarrett, Ballasiotes, O'Brien, Dickerson, Edwards, Miloscia, Morell, Rockefeller, Haigh and Linville

Expanding authority for interlocal agreements for jail services.

Amends RCW 70.48.090 to delete the requirement that interlocal agreements may only be made between counties and cities located within the boundaries of the county.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

**HB 2542** by Representatives Gombosky, Cody, Wood, Edwards, Kenney, Veloria and Schual-Berke

Providing for a subsidization of certain employer-sponsored health insurance plans.

Finds that many low-wage workers and their families are eligible for, or receive health insurance coverage through, the basic health plan and medical assistance programs. Some of these low-wage workers may work for employers who do not offer health insurance or may have access to employer-sponsored health insurance for themselves and their dependents, but that insurance may be unaffordable for the worker.

Finds that pilot projects should be established to determine whether it is appropriate to use basic health plan and medical assistance funds to subsidize premium shares for employer-sponsored health insurance when such a subsidy would be cost-effective for the state.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**HB 2543** by Representatives Wood, Cooper, Kenney, Conway, Chase, Edwards, Simpson, Veloria and Santos

Requiring employers to have just cause when taking adverse employment action against an employee.

Provides that, without just cause, an employer may not discharge an employee from employment or take any other adverse employment action against an employee if: (1) The employer required the employee to give notice of his or her intent to terminate his or her employment;

(2) The employee gave the employer such notice; and

(3) The employer discharged or took adverse action against the employee after the employee gave the employer such notice.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 2544** by Representatives Cooper, Benson, Santos, Clements, Simpson, McIntire, Armstrong, Hunt, Romero, Dickerson, Upthegrove, Chase, Ogden, Haigh, Conway, Kenney, Campbell and Linville; by request of Governor Locke, Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General

Using credit history for insurance purposes.

Authorizes the use of credit history for insurance purposes.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**HB 2545** by Representatives Cooper, McIntire, Simpson, Santos, Chase and Anderson; by request of Governor Locke, Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General

Regulating single premium credit insurance.

Finds that single premium credit insurance, when added to a loan balance and financed, reduces equity in real property and may cost purchasers of credit insurance thousands of dollars in interest payments. This insurance may also be sold using deceptive marketing practices.

Provides that an insurer offering or providing credit insurance in this state shall not offer, deliver, issue for delivery, cause to be delivered, or sell any form of single premium credit insurance in connection with a residential mortgage loan in this state.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**HB 2546** by Representatives Haigh, Santos, McDermott, Woods, Hankins, Upthegrove, Mitchell, Ballasiotes, Delvin, Rockefeller, Jarrett, Lantz, McIntire, Kenney, Romero, Conway, Dickerson, Wood, Kagi, Ruderman, Hunt, Cody, Dunshee, Chase, Ogden, Edwards, Veloria, Schual-Berke, Jackley and Skinner

Requiring that school and other publicly funded sexuality or abstinence education provide only medically and scientifically accurate information.

Declares that, as used in this act, "medically and scientifically accurate information" means information that is: (1) Supported by the weight of research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods;

(2) Recognized as accurate and objective by leading professional organizations and agencies with relevant expertise in the field, such as the American college of obstetrics and gynecologists or the centers for disease control; and

(3) Published in peer-reviewed journals, where appropriate.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**HB 2547** by Representatives Kessler, Campbell, Lisk, Ruderman, Rockefeller, Grant, Conway, Armstrong, Alexander, Cody, Linville, McMorris, Clements, Pflug, Hankins, Chase, Edwards, Simpson, Quall, Veloria and Jackley

Authorizing optometrists to use and prescribe approved drugs for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes without limitation upon the methods of delivery in the practice of optometry.

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**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**HB 2548** by Representatives Sullivan, Fisher, Mitchell, Hurst, Bush, Darneille, Jarrett, Rockefeller, Ogden, Edwards, Simpson, Haigh, Nixon, Anderson, Kenney, Kirby and Jackley

Allowing advertising on bus shelters.

Authorizes a public transportation benefit area formed under chapter 36.57A RCW to include commercial advertising as part of a bus shelter provided for the convenience of users of public transit.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2549** by Representatives McIntire, Benson and Kenney; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Renewing contracts of insurance that are subject to RCW 48.18.290.

Provides for renewal of contracts of insurance that are subject to RCW 48.18.290.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**HB 2550** by Representatives McIntire, Benson, Santos and Kenney; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Applying for a license or solicitation permit from the insurance commissioner.

Revises provisions relating to the process of applying for a license or solicitation permit from the insurance commissioner.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**HB 2551** by Representatives Romero, Schmidt, Miloscia and Haigh

Authorizing additional school district capital demonstration projects.

Authorizes additional school district capital demonstration projects.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

**HB 2552** by Representatives Fromhold, Talcott, Quall, Anderson, Armstrong, Ogden, Lantz, Edwards, Haigh, McIntire, Schual-Berke, Hunt and Santos

Allowing the school district capital projects fund to provide for costs associated with implementing technology systems.

Clarifies the uses of the school district capital projects fund to include the costs of implementing technology facilities plans.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 2553** by Representatives Morris, Pflug, Dunshee, Clements, Conway, Chase, Rockefeller and Veloria

Increasing the number of eligible tribes for cigarette tax contracts.

Includes the Snoqualmie Tribe, and the Swinomish Tribe.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2554** by Representatives Wood, Clements, Simpson, Benson, Cooper, Morell, Lovick, Dunshee, Santos, Casada, Chase, Rockefeller, Lantz, Edwards, Haigh, Conway and Veloria

Requiring fire detection devices for the hearing impaired in larger apartment buildings.

Directs the building code council to adopt rules by December 1, 2002, requiring that all new apartment buildings with fifty or more units that are classified as group R, division 1 apartment buildings as defined in the state building code, and are built or manufactured in this state after July 31, 2003, be installed with a minimum of one smoke detection device for hearing impaired persons for each fifty units.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2555** by Representatives Reardon, Gombosky, Kessler, Morris, McMorris, Cairnes, Van Luven, Woods, Delvin, Grant, Roach, Mulliken, Nixon and Conway

Revising municipal taxation.

Declares an intent to: (1) Require cities that impose a gross receipts tax to adopt a model ordinance that creates greater uniformity and consistency among city gross receipts taxes;

(2) Make city gross receipts business and occupation taxes simpler, more predictable, and easier to administer;

(3) Eliminate multiple taxation of the same gross income; and

(4) Establish methods for fair apportionment of gross income of businesses between and among local jurisdictions when a business is engaging in business in more than one local jurisdiction.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2556** by Representatives Dunshee, Schmidt, Romero, Ogden, Edwards, Veloria and McIntire

Revising fees collected by county auditors.

Revises fees collected by county auditors.

Requires the local government document preservation and modernization committee to prioritize the expenditure of funds from the document preservation and modernization account and to submit the prioritization to the county legislative authority for approval with the county budget. The funds appropriated from the document preservation and modernization account shall not be used to supplant existing county operations.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2557** by Representatives Lovick, Sump, Doumit, Buck, O'Brien, Pearson, Rockefeller, Ogden, McDermott, Mitchell, Boldt, Ericksen, Morell, Kenney and Jackley

Revising provisions relating to metropolitan park districts.

Revises provisions relating to metropolitan park districts.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2558** by Representatives Lovick, Upthegrove, McDermott, Doumit, Esser, O'Brien, Ericksen, Boldt, Mitchell, Ogden and Morell

Specifying additional purposes for the use of revenues under the county conservation futures levy.

Authorizes the use of the revenues for the development, maintenance, and operation of the real property.

Provides that a county imposing the levy may use no more than twenty-five percent of these funds for development, maintenance, and operation of the real property acquired with funds received from the levy.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2559** by Representatives Ogden, O'Brien, McDermott, Morell, Conway and Wood

Authorizing a local option sales tax to fund parks and recreational facilities.

Authorizes a local option sales tax to fund parks and recreational facilities.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 2560** by Representatives Quall, O'Brien, Lovick, Mitchell, Clements, Sump, Simpson, Sehlin, Cooper, Delvin, Boldt, Morell, Kessler, Buck, Hankins, Fisher, Armstrong, Mielke, Rockefeller, Haigh, Nixon, Kenney and Jackley

Shifting approval of driver training schools from the superintendent of public instruction to the department of licensing.

Transfers approval of driver training schools from the superintendent of public instruction to the department of licensing.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 2561** by Representatives Schoesler and McMorris

Concerning the inspection and copying of water conservancy board records.

Provides that each request for public inspection and copying of the records of a water conservancy board must be filed with the department and must specify the records of the board's proceedings and determinations being requested.

Requires the department to identify and provide to the requestor a copy of each of the records held in the possession of the department and to then forward the request for public inspection and copying for the remaining such records to the conservancy board.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

**HB 2562** by Representatives Conway, O'Brien, Wood, Simpson, Kenney, Cody, Fromhold, Sullivan, Upthegrove, Eickmeyer, Chase, Edwards, Schual-Berke, Santos and Kirby

Modifying criteria for receiving unemployment benefits.

Provides that no otherwise eligible individual shall be denied benefits for any week because the individual is available for, seeks, applies for, or accepts only part-time work of at least fifteen hours per week, instead of full-time work, by reason of the application of RCW 50.20.010(3), 50.20.015, 50.20.080, or 50.22.020(1) relating to availability for work and active search for work, or failure to apply for or refusal to accept suitable work.

Provides that each eligible individual who has unemployment in any week shall have the individual's weekly benefit amount reduced by the remuneration, if any, paid or payable that exceeds whichever is greater of the following amounts: (1) Ten times the minimum hourly

wage established under RCW 49.46.020 or 29 U.S.C. 206, whichever is higher; or

(2) One-third of the individual's weekly benefit amount.  
Repeals RCW 50.20.020.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 2563** by Representatives Miloscia, O'Brien, Kirby, Kessler, Haigh and McIntire

Creating the governor's performance audit standards and scorecard commission.

Declares an intent to create the governor's performance audit standards and scorecard commission and a process for accomplishing audits and improving results.

Finds that a strong, objective, and independent commission is necessary to develop, oversee, and direct a performance management audit system for all government to ensure that all government-funded entities accomplish intended goals and are world class in management, program outcomes, customer satisfaction, and efficiency.

Provides that the governor's performance audit standards and scorecard commission should facilitate, educate, direct, motivate, and monitor all government entities to develop the management expertise to continuously improve through internal audit and management leadership.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the office of financial management for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, solely for costs associated with the governor's performance audit standards and scorecard commission.

Requires the secretary of state to submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

**HB 2564** by Representatives Holmquist, Mulliken, Dunshee, Edwards, DeBolt, Sullivan, Mielke, Hatfield, Schindler, Berkey, Dunn, Crouse, Kirby, Boldt and Benson

Changing references in annexation procedures from "qualified electors" to "registered voters".

Changes references in annexation procedures from "qualified electors" to "registered voters".

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

**HB 2565** by Representatives Fromhold, Benson, Miloscia, Quall, Carrell, Eickmeyer, Morell, Barlean, Chase, Rockefeller, Lantz, Simpson, Kessler and Haigh

Requiring an opportunity for a cure before an action on a construction defect may be filed.

Requires an opportunity for a cure before an action on a construction defect may be filed.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 2566** by Representatives Linville, Pflug, Cooper, Barlean, Roach, Berkey, Wood, Reardon, Hunt, Delvin, Sullivan, Lysen, Anderson, Morris, Crouse, Upthegrove, Miloscia, Morell, Chase, Rockefeller, Simpson, Darneille, Conway, McIntire, Santos and Edwards

Providing incentives to reduce air pollution through the use of clean alternative fuel vehicles.

Finds that Washington state faces threats to its economic vitality, public health, and environment from the ongoing and increasing use of gasoline and diesel fuels in motor vehicles. Motor vehicle emissions from petroleum fuels account for more than half of all air pollutants and almost sixty percent of total carbon dioxide emissions in Washington.

Finds it is important to begin addressing the negative impacts of continued gasoline and diesel fuel use. Addressing motor vehicle emissions is further needed because of the expected increases in population and vehicle miles traveled, which threaten to erode air quality gains made over the last decade.

Provides that, to make net progress in improving air quality, reducing the threat of climate change, and protecting public health and the environment, the legislature finds it is necessary to encourage the use of clean alternative fuel vehicles.

Declares that tax credits under this act shall not be allowed for expenditures that occur after December 31, 2010.

Requires the Washington State University energy program, in consultation with the departments of ecology, revenue, and licensing; local governments; vehicle manufacturers and suppliers; and other interested parties to collect and review the relevant data associated with the provisions of chapter . . . , Laws of 2002 (this act) and evaluate the effectiveness of these incentives in improving air quality and increasing the use of clean alternative fuel vehicles. The Washington State University energy program shall present its findings and make recommendations as appropriate to the legislature biennially on or before November 30th, beginning in 2005.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.



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**Senate Bills**


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**SB 6241-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture & International Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, T. Sheldon, Swecker, Hargrove and Snyder)

Excluding agriculturally cultivated Christmas trees from chapter 76.09 RCW.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that forest trees include Christmas trees, but does not include Christmas trees that are cultivated by agricultural methods, as that term is defined in RCW 84.33.035.

Declares that timber means forest trees, standing or down, of a commercial species, including Christmas trees. However, "timber" does not include Christmas trees that are cultivated by agricultural methods, as that term is defined in RCW 84.33.035.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 AG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 6515** by Senators McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, B. Sheldon, Carlson, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Kastama, Jacobsen, Fraser, Fairley, Winsley, Oke and Rasmussen

Allowing the school district capital projects fund to provide for costs associated with implementing technology systems.

Provides for costs associated with implementing technology systems, facilities, and projects, including acquiring hardware, licensing software, and on-line applications and training related to the foregoing. However, the software or applications must be an integral part of the district's technology systems, facilities, or projects.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

**SB 6516** by Senators Regala, Fairley, Gardner, Prentice and Franklin

Changing damages for a self-insurer delaying or refusing to pay benefits.

Provides that, if a self-insurer's unreasonable delay or refusal to pay benefits has resulted in damages suffered by the claimant, there must be paid by the self-insurer to the claimant upon order of the director a damage award equal to the amount of damages suffered by the claimant, but not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

**SB 6517** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Prentice, Swecker, Roach, Fairley, Hochstatter, Thibaudeau and Winsley

Prohibiting civil forfeitures of property for controlled substances violations unless the owner has been convicted of a crime.

Provides that no judgment of forfeiture of property in a civil forfeiture proceeding under RCW 69.50.505 by the state or any of its political subdivisions shall be allowed or entered until and unless the owner of the property is convicted of a criminal violation of this chapter or an equivalent crime in another jurisdiction and the state demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence that the property was instrumental in committing or facilitating the crime or the property is proceeds of that crime.

Requires that the value of the property forfeited under the provisions of this act shall be substantially proportional to the specific conduct for which the owner of the property has been convicted.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6518** by Senators Finkbeiner, Fairley, Stevens, Roach, Kohl-Welles and Winsley

Requiring a social security number for the purpose of identification or as a condition of doing business with a customer.

Declares that, unless clearly required by federal law or regulation, it is a violation of RCW 19.86.020 for any private business entity to require a social security number for identification purposes or as a condition of doing business with a customer.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

**SB 6519** by Senators Kline, Hochstatter, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Regala, Kohl-Welles and Winsley

Specifying when voting rights may be restored for felons.

Provides that when a person who has been convicted of one or more felonies has completed all of the requirements of all of his or her sentences, except for legal financial obligations, the secretary or the secretary's designee shall issue a certificate of restoration of the right to vote to the offender.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6520** by Senators Prentice and Carlson

Treating pathological gambling problems.

Establishes a program for the treatment of pathological gambling within the department of social and health services, to be administered by a qualified person who has training and experience in handling pathological gambling problems or the organization or administration of treatment services for persons suffering from pathological gambling problems.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund to the division of alcohol and substance abuse in the department of social and health services for the treatment of pathological gamblers.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, from the general fund to the division of alcohol and substance abuse in the department of social and health services for the treatment of pathological gamblers.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund to the Washington state gambling commission for use in problem gambling prevention, youth education, public awareness, training, and helpline services.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, from the general fund to the Washington state gambling commission for use in problem gambling prevention, youth education, public awareness, training, and helpline services.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce &amp; Financial Institutions.

**SB 6521** by Senators Kohl-Welles and Kline; by request of Sentencing Guidelines Commission

Creating a youthful offender sentencing alternative.

Provides that an offender who is convicted in adult criminal court pursuant to RCW 13.04.030(1) (e) (v) of any charge other than murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree, may be sentenced under the youthful offender sentencing alternative.

Provides that, in considering whether to impose the youthful offender sentencing alternative, the court shall consider relevant reports, facts, opinions, and arguments justifying the imposition of the youthful offender sentencing alternative.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services &amp; Corrections.

**SB 6522**

by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Kastama, Eide and Winsley

Providing immunity for communications with government agencies and self-regulatory organizations.

Authorizes immunity for communications with government agencies and self-regulatory organizations.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6523**

by Senators McAuliffe, Prentice, Finkbeiner, Johnson, Shin and Rasmussen

Requiring a physician's medication or treatment order as a condition for children with life-threatening conditions to attend public school.

Provides that the attendance of every child at every public school in the state shall be conditioned upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of attendance at a particular school of a physician's medication or treatment order addressing any life-threatening health condition that the child has that may require medical services to be performed at the school. Once such an order has been presented, the child shall be allowed to attend school.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

**SB 6524**

by Senators Prentice, Deccio, Keiser, Kline, Winsley, Franklin, Benton, Regala, Rasmussen, Gardner, Hochstatter, Eide and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Locke, Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General

Using credit history for insurance purposes.

Authorizes the use of credit history for insurance purposes.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce &amp; Financial Institutions.

**SB 6525**

by Senators Prentice, Deccio, Keiser, Winsley, Franklin and Gardner; by request of Governor Locke, Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General

Regulating single premium credit insurance.

Finds that single premium credit insurance, when added to a loan balance and financed, reduces equity in real property and may cost purchasers of credit insurance thousands of dollars in interest payments. This insurance may also be sold using deceptive marketing practices.

Provides that an insurer offering or providing credit insurance in this state shall not offer, deliver, issue for delivery, cause to be delivered, or sell any form of single

premium credit insurance in connection with a residential mortgage loan in this state.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

**SB 6526** by Senators Keiser and Winsley; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Renewing contracts of insurance that are subject to RCW 48.18.290.

Provides for renewal of contracts of insurance that are subject to RCW 48.18.290.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

**SB 6527** by Senators Keiser, Winsley, Deccio, Gardner and Rasmussen; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Applying for a license or solicitation permit from the insurance commissioner.

Revises provisions relating to the process of applying for a license or solicitation permit from the insurance commissioner.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

**SB 6528** by Senators Keiser, Eide and Costa

Allowing governmental entities that award publicly funded contracts to select contractors using the lowest responsible bidder method.

Authorizes all state or local governmental entities that award contracts for publicly funded projects to select contractors by the lowest responsible bidder method.

Provides that, in determining lowest responsible bidder, in addition to price, the governmental entity awarding the contract must consider the following elements:(1) The ability, capacity, and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the service required;

(2) The reputation and experience of the bidder;

(3) Whether the bidder has demonstrated the ability to perform the contract within the time specified;

(4) The quality of performance of previous contracts or services by the bidder;

(5) The previous and existing compliance by the bidder with laws relating to the contract or services.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

**SB 6529** by Senators Gardner and Haugen

Modifying the time period for holding elections to fill vacancies.

Amends RCW 29.15.190 and 42.12.040 to modify the time period for holding elections to fill vacancies.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

**SB 6530** by Senators Rasmussen, Haugen, Long, Hale and Winsley

Adjusting the definition of salvage vehicles.

Revises the definition of salvage vehicles.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6531** by Senators Fraser, Finkbeiner, Brown, Hochstatter, Poulsen and Morton

Modifying the duties of the joint committee on energy supply.

Revises the duties of the joint committee on energy supply.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Water.

**SB 6532** by Senators Prentice, Fairley, Franklin, Keiser, Gardner, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Kline, Poulsen and Thibaudeau

Requiring business subsidy disclosure.

Requires business subsidy disclosure.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

**SB 6533** by Senators Fraser, Eide, McAuliffe, Keiser and Kohl-Welles

Reducing the release of mercury into the environment.

Declares an intent to achieve significant reductions in environmental mercury, improve public awareness of mercury pollution and proper disposal of mercury, and improve the collection, removal and disposal of mercury products to improve public health and the environment.

Declares that a violation of this act or any rule adopted under this act is punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation in the case of a first violation. Repeat violators are liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars for each repeat violation. Penalties collected under this section must be deposited in

the state toxics control account created under RCW 70.105D.070.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Water.

**SB 6534** by Senators Haugen, Horn, McAuliffe, Winsley, Hale, Rasmussen and Kohl-Welles

Creating a law enforcement memorial.

Establishes provisions for the creation of a law enforcement memorial.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6535** by Senator Hargrove

Authorizing a disposition outside the standard range for the chemical dependency disposition alternative for juvenile offenders.

Authorizes a disposition outside the standard range for the chemical dependency disposition alternative for juvenile offenders.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6536** by Senators Hargrove, Long and Costa

Requiring all DSHS personnel to carry an active caseload.

Requires all DSHS personnel to carry an active caseload.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6537** by Senators Costa, Winsley, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Fairley, Kline, Jacobsen, Prentice, B. Sheldon and Keiser

Providing emergency contraception to sexual assault victims.

Deems it essential that all hospital emergency rooms provide emergency contraception as a treatment option to any woman who seeks treatment as a result of a sexual assault.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 6538** by Senators Regala, Jacobsen and Oke

Establishing the ballast water work group.

Directs the ballast water work group to study, and provide a report to the legislature by December 15, 2003, on the following issues: (1) All issues relating to ballast water technology, including exchange and treatment methods and the associated costs;

(2) The services needed by the industry and the state to protect the marine environment; and

(3) The costs associated with, and possible funding methods for, implementing the ballast water program.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

**SB 6539** by Senators T. Sheldon, Poulsen and Rossi; by request of Department of Revenue

Implementing the federal mobile telecommunications sourcing act.

Finds that the United States congress has enacted the mobile telecommunications sourcing act for the purpose of establishing uniform nationwide sourcing rules for state and local taxation of mobile telecommunications services.

Proposes to adopt implementing legislation governing taxation by the state and by affected local taxing jurisdictions within the state.

Recognizes that the federal act is intended to provide a clarification of sourcing rules that is revenue-neutral among the states, and that the clarifications required by the federal act are likely in fact to be revenue-neutral at the state level.

Proposes to take advantage of a provision of the federal act that allows a state with a generally applicable business and occupation tax, such as this state, to make certain of the uniform sourcing rules elective for such tax.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Economic Development & Telecommunications.

**SB 6540** by Senators Regala and Poulsen; by request of Department of Revenue

Simplifying tax administration.

Simplifies tax administration by revising terminology and updating references and procedures.

Repeals RCW 63.29.033.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6541** by Senators Fraser, McAuliffe, Keiser, Kastama, Franklin, Gardner, Eide, Thibaudeau, Prentice and Rasmussen

Retiring early in the public employees' retirement system, plan 2.

Provides for early retirement in the public employees' retirement system, plan 2.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6542** by Senators McAuliffe, McDonald, Fairley, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Horn, Eide, Regala, Kastama, Prentice, Poulsen, Rossi, Keiser, Thibaudreau, Costa, Shin and Jacobsen

Changing the maximum allowable percentage for maintenance and operation school levies.

Amends RCW 84.52.0531 to revise the maximum allowable percentage for maintenance and operation school levies.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

**SB 6543** by Senators B. Sheldon, Snyder, T. Sheldon, Stevens, McCaslin, McAuliffe, Hale and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Locke

Funding the community economic revitalization board.

Directs that the interest earnings generated by the public works assistance account and the public facilities construction loan revolving account be used to fund the community economic revitalization board's financial assistance programs.

Directs that for the next eleven years, an amount equal to one-eleventh of the principal and interest payments from loans issued by the public works board under the timber and rural natural resources programs shall be used to fund the community economic revitalization board's financial assistance programs.

Declares an intent to establish an ongoing funding source for the community economic revitalization board that will be used exclusively to advance economic development infrastructure. These funds are not for use other than for the stated purpose and goals of the community economic revitalization board.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Economic Development & Telecommunications.

**SB 6544** by Senator Brown; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Authorizing the department of social and health services to establish licensing fees for adult family homes.

Authorizes the department to establish licensing fees by rule at an amount adequate to reimburse the department in full for all costs of its licensing activities for adult family homes.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6545** by Senator Brown; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Changing rates in the nursing facility medicaid payment system.

Revises rates in the nursing facility medicaid payment system.

Repeals RCW 74.46.433.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6546** by Senators Johnson, Kline and Stevens

Creating an affirmative defense from theft and possession of stolen merchandise pallets.

Declares that, in any prosecution for possessing stolen property, it is a sufficient defense that the property was merchandise pallets that were received by a pallet recycler or repairer in the ordinary course of its business.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6547** by Senators Haugen, Johnson, Eide, Horn, Spanel, Gardner, Benton, McAuliffe, Winsley, Hale, Regala and Hewitt

Shifting approval of driver training schools from the superintendent of public instruction to the department of licensing.

Shifts approval of driver training schools from the superintendent of public instruction to the department of licensing.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6548** by Senators Kastama, Oke, Rasmussen and Gardner

Allowing advertising on bus shelters.

Authorizes a public transportation benefit area formed under chapter 36.57A RCW to include commercial advertising as part of a bus shelter provided for the convenience of users of public transit.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6549** by Senators Honeyford, Deccio and Hale

Providing an exception to continuing competency requirements for optometrists.

Provides that no licensed optometrist who is over age fifty-five and certified to use drugs for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes is required to meet continuing competency requirements if he or she is either: (1) A part-time or full-time employee of a nonprofit public or private corporation; or (2) an independent optometrist who contracts for his or her services with a state, county, regional, municipal, or federal organization providing publicly subsidized eye care.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 6550** by Senators Honeyford, Sheahan, Hargrove, Hochstatter, Morton and McCaslin

Prohibiting removal of a county seat when the courthouse is a historical building.

Provides that the county seat of a county, the courthouse of which is listed on the Washington state register of historic places or the national register of historic places, is not subject to removal.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

**SB 6551** by Senators Fairley, Keiser, Franklin and Prentice

Modifying inmate labor provisions.

Revises inmate labor provisions.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6552** by Senators West, Sheahan, McCaslin, Morton, Costa, Oke and Hale

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for items acquired for donation by a wish granting organization.

Authorizes a sales and use tax exemption for items acquired for donation by a wish granting organization.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6553** by Senators Poulsen, Oke and Regala; by request of Governor Locke

Enhancing regulatory capabilities to prevent invasive aquatic species.

Recognizes the potential economic and environmental damage that can occur from the introduction of invasive aquatic species.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to increase public awareness of invasive aquatic species and enhance the department of fish and wildlife's regulatory capability to address threats posed by these species.

Requires the director to create a rapid response plan in cooperation with the aquatic nuisance species committee and its member agencies that describes actions to be taken when a prohibited aquatic animal species is found to be infesting a water body. These actions include eradication or control programs where feasible and containment of infestation where practical through notification, public education, and the enforcement of regulatory programs.

Provides that, in consultation with the aquatic nuisance species committee, the director of the department of fish and wildlife and the chief of the state patrol must jointly develop a plan to inspect watercraft entering the state to prevent the introduction of invasive aquatic species. The plan shall be provided to the legislature by December 2003.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

**SB 6554** by Senators Costa and Sheahan; by request of Uniform Legislation Commission

Modifying the uniform interstate family support act.

Revises the uniform interstate family support act.

Repeals provisions of chapter 26.21 RCW.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6555** by Senators Costa and Sheahan; by request of Uniform Legislation Commission

Updating the uniform parentage act.

Revises the uniform parentage act.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 6556** by Senators Prentice, Winsley, Gardner, Rasmussen, Keiser, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles

Protecting temporary workers.

Provides that temporary services agencies shall: (1) For each new job assignment offered to an employee, give that employee complete and accurate information concerning any health or safety hazards they may face; and

(2) Provide, or require that the third party client provide, without charge, safety training appropriate to the job assignment and whatever safety equipment is required at or on the job assignment.

Provides that employees of temporary services agencies have a right to refuse a job assignment, without reprisal, or discrimination if: (1) The job will expose them to dangerous conditions or hazardous materials; or

(2) They are inadequately trained or prepared for the job.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

**SB 6557** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Horn, Carlson, Shin, Jacobsen, Sheahan, McAuliffe, Parlette and B. Sheldon

Providing for the higher education coordinating board to select its chair and vice-chair.

Provides that, following the term of the chair serving on the effective date this act, the board shall select from its membership a chair and a vice-chair who shall each serve a one-year term.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**SB 6558** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Carlson and Hargrove; by request of Governor Locke

Revising provisions for the governance of the Washington state school for the deaf.

Revises provisions for the governance of the Washington state school for the deaf.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

**SB 6559** by Senators Fairley, Horn, Haugen, Prentice and Winsley

Authorizing port districts to pay claims or other obligations by check or warrant.

Authorizes port districts to pay claims or other obligations by check or warrant.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

**SB 6560** by Senator Prentice; by request of Governor Locke

Allowing the lottery commission to participate in a shared game lottery.

Recognizes that creating a shared game lottery could result in less revenue being raised by the existing state lottery ticket sales.

Recognizes that the two funds most impacted by this potential event are the student achievement fund and the education construction account.

Declares an intent to use some of the proceeds from the shared game lottery to make up the difference that the potential state lottery revenue loss would have on the student achievement fund and the education construction account.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

**SB 6561** by Senator Prentice; by request of Governor Locke

Imposing a state excise tax on pull-tabs, punch boards, and social card games.

Imposes a state excise tax on pull-tabs, punch boards, and social card games.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

**SB 6562** by Senators Swecker, Carlson, Finkbeiner, Deccio, McCaslin, Costa and Kohl-Welles

Implementing Instant Runoff Voting.

Finds that it is in the public interest to adopt a voting system in which all successful candidates would win by a majority vote rather than a plurality of effective votes and that allows voters to rank candidates according to preference.

Finds that a system known as instant runoff voting (or IRV) best achieves that purpose.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

**SB 6563** by Senator Swecker

Submitting a fuel tax rate change to a vote of the people.

Finds that Washington's transportation system is in crisis, and that part of the reason for the state's infrastructure problem is the failure of the motor vehicle fuel tax rate to keep up with the rising costs attributable to inflation.

Expresses a desire that the gas tax keep pace with inflation to better meet the transportation needs of the state.

Directs the secretary of state to submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 6564** by Senators Hale, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Haugen, Oke, T. Sheldon, Honeyford, Morton, Sheahan, Zarelli, Deccio, Rossi, Horn, Benton, Hochstatter, Swecker, McCaslin, West and Parlette

Delaying the effect of significant legislative rules.

Finds that the Constitution of the state of Washington vests the power to make laws in the legislature. In order for the legislature to properly carry out its responsibility for establishing new laws, this act revises rule-making requirements to assure that the legislature can carefully review rules that impose significant requirements on citizens before the rules take effect.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

**SB 6565** by Senators Costa, Winsley, Gardner, Thibaudeau, Kastama, Keiser and Franklin

Establishing apprenticeship utilization requirements for public works.

Provides that, from July 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, all contracts for public works estimated to cost two million dollars or more shall require that no less than ten percent of the labor hours within each craft or trade be performed by apprentices of that craft or trade.

Provides that, from January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, all contracts for public works estimated to cost two million dollars or more shall require that no less than twelve percent of the labor hours within each craft or trade be performed by apprentices of that craft or trade.

Provides that, from January 1, 2004, and thereafter, all contracts for public works estimated to cost one million dollars or more shall require that no less than fifteen percent of the labor hours within each craft or trade be performed by apprentices of that craft or trade.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

**SB 6566** by Senators Rasmussen, Shin, Sheahan, Honeyford, Hewitt, Swecker and Hale

Modifying the termination period for certain agricultural liens.

Amends RCW 60.13.060 to modify the termination period for certain agricultural liens.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & International Trade.

**SB 6567** by Senators Finkbeiner and Costa

Requiring health carriers to cover health care teleservices.

Makes the following findings: (1) Some health care services can be safely and effectively delivered or assisted by new and older, proven forms of telecommunications;

(2) The role of the internet in making some health care services and information available is growing and constructive;

(3) Telecommunications can help to deliver health care services in the state, especially to underserved areas and populations; and

(4) Health care teleservices have been used for thirty years and health care teleservice projects currently exist in at least forty states.

Declares an intent to remove barriers to the development of the delivery of health care teleservices.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 6568** by Senators Finkbeiner, Benton, Gardner, Poulsen, T. Sheldon, Winsley, Oke, Hale and Rasmussen

Requiring the sender of commercial electronic mail to identify itself as a commercial message.

Requires the sender of commercial electronic mail to identify itself as a commercial message.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Economic Development & Telecommunications.

**SB 6569** by Senators Finkbeiner and Gardner

Creating green lanes.

Declares that green lanes will be for the exclusive or preferential use of the following vehicles when such limitations will increase the efficient use of the highway or will aid in the conservation of energy resources: (1) Public transportation vehicles;

(2) Private motor vehicles carrying no fewer than a specified number of passengers;

(3) Private motor vehicles whose average gasoline mileage is at least twice the national average for passenger cars, as that figure is determined by the United States environmental protection agency; or

(4) Private motor vehicles that have been designated as green vehicles by the department of transportation.

**-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.





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